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## COVID tests, flu shots given Wednesday

By Allison Little  
Staff Reporter | @DEN\_news

Eastern had an outdoor clinic administering flu shots and COVID-19 tests Wednesday morning and afternoon.

The clinic ran from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and administered free tests and flu vaccines to Eastern students and staff at both walk up and drive up areas.

Students who went to the clinic said that the motivation for getting tested and immunized was to keep campus safe for everyone who lives and works there.

Katie Crane, a senior majoring in two-dimensional studio art and philosophy, said she was getting tested and vaccinated to protect the community.

"Just for the safety of myself and others, I just wanted to make sure that I don't have COVID-19 so that I don't spread it to others and I want to get my flu shot so that I am less likely to get the flu," Crane said.

Erin Zurek, a senior majoring in communication disorder sciences and Spanish said that she gets her vaccine every year "because my mom's a pharmacist and usually I'm home at some point to get it from my mom but because of everything this year I haven't been able to go home safely for a weekend yet so I wanted to take advantage of the free opportunity to get a flu shot."

Zurek said that she was getting the COVID-19 test for fear of being asymptomatic and passing the virus.



ELIZABETH WOOD | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Ben Drake, a sophomore history teaching major, gets tested for COVID-19 at Eastern's flu shot and COVID-19 testing site at Lot W on Wednesday. Drake said he was getting tested to make sure that he did not have it and to keep his friends and family safe.

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## President Glassman to give State of the University speech Thursday afternoon

Staff Report | @DEN\_news

University President David Glassman is giving his State of the University speech Thursday at 3:30 p.m. via a livestream.

The video can be found on the Office of the President section of Eastern's website.

The address will be recorded and a transcript of the speech will be available following the livestream.

The speech is done annually to address the various happenings around campus from the past year.

This year Glassman is expected to address Eastern's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and future plans for the semester and year regarding the pandemic as well as the financial state of the university.

The previous address had an emphasis on Eastern's finances, Vitalization Plan and the enrollment management team's plan that consisted of 84 action items before the COVID-19 pandemic changed the team's focus.

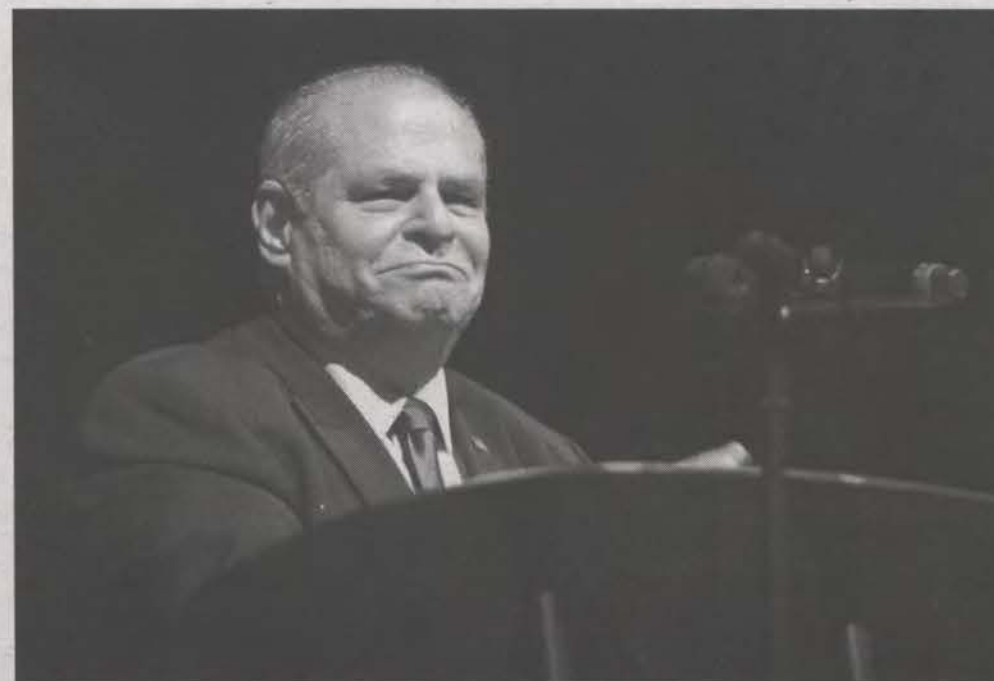
Last year the university welcomed over 30 new fulltime and parttime employees as well as:

-Ken Wetstein - Vice President of University Advancement

-Ozlem Ersin - Dean of the College of Health and Human Services

-Austin Cheney - Dean of the Lumpkin College of Business and Technology

-Jason Hood - Assistant Vice President of



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Eastern President David Glassman delivers his State of the University address last October in the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

Academic Affairs.

This year the university introduced two new deans:

-Laretta Henderson, College of Education

-Barbara Bonnekesen, College of Liberal

Arts and Sciences.

Glassman is expected to formally introduce them to the campus community.

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## Closings for Fall Break

There will be no classes Friday.

The Daily Eastern News will not be printing an issue Friday.

All dining services will be consolidated to Thomas Dining.

The University Food Court at the Martin Luther King University Union will have regular dining hours.



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## STATE AND NATION

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## History of mistrust spurs Black early voters in Georgia

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — They came by the thousands to vote early, descendants of slaves, children of the civil rights era and other Georgians standing in line for hours when all could have been somewhere else.

Yet in a year when issues including prejudice, racial justice and voter suppression are at the forefront, the Black voters saw giving up time to cast a ballot for the next U.S. president as worth the trade — even early in the voting process and during a pandemic that made merely going to a polling place a risky act.

Still waiting three hours after she showed up to vote in Savannah on Wednesday, Khani Morgan, 75, wasn't taking any chances with her health months after suffering a stroke: she wore a mask and a plastic shield that covered her entire face.

But Morgan said the importance of voting was drilled into her as a girl by great-grandmother Sally Williams, who was born a slave in 1850 and lived to be more than 100. Morgan felt compelled to vote early to register her support for Democrat Joe Biden over President Donald Trump.

The willingness of many Black voters to queue up instead of coming back another day is a measure of their determination and their skepticism about the system. Those in Georgia acknowledged they could have voted by mail or returned to a polling place at a different time; but with no expectation of voting

becoming easier in the weeks to come, they saw waiting as a necessary step to ensure their votes got counted.

Born during a pivotal year of the civil rights movement, when Black people were still fighting for the right to vote across the South, 56-year-old Donovan Stewart put on sweatpants and sneakers for comfort and prepared to wait as long as needed to vote in the Atlanta suburb of Duluth.

"Many individuals went through a lot, suffered a lot for this opportunity," Stewart, a military retiree, said. "So I could stand in line for four hours to do my civic duty. That's what we're called to do, to vote and try to make a change."

Early voters have waited in long lines in other states, including Texas, Kentucky and Tennessee. But in Georgia, which is viewed as more of a contested state than in the past, elections have drawn heightened attention in recent years.

That's been the case particularly since 2018, when Republican Brian Kemp defeated Democrat Stacey Abrams in a close gubernatorial contest that was plagued by long waits and allegations of voter suppression.

Long lines caused in part by equipment problems marred the state's June primary, and concerns about voter disenfranchisement have resulted in a flood of election-related lawsuits seeking quick fixes before the November election as well as broader, long-term changes to the voting system, but officials have defended

Georgia's system.

While acknowledging equipment glitches, Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger said pandemic-related cleaning procedures and a large turnout resulted in the long waits voters encountered so far during early voting.

"If you look at those lines, they look like they're long, but everyone is spaced 6 feet out on center, and that just makes your lines look a whole lot longer," he said during a news conference at the Capitol.

Many Georgia voters said they decided to vote near the beginning of early voting rather than wait until closer to Election Day since long lines seem a given this year. Voting has been heavy in both Democratic-leaning precincts and Republican strongholds.

Stephanie Loftin, 48, backed up her desire to see change in Washington by taking about four hours to vote in person near Atlanta. While absentee voting would have allowed her to avoid a line and stay off her creaky knees, Loftin didn't feel comfortable with the idea of mailing her ballot or dropping it into a collection box.

"I just don't really trust the system, to say the least," she said. "I feel that me standing in line and actually making sure my ballot it is in makes me feel better, makes me rest better at night."

Unable to find the end of the long line during her first try at early voting on Monday, Michelle Lynch tried again on

Wednesday and took a selfie while displaying her "I voted" sticker after she succeeded. No fan of Trump, Lynch voted for Biden and plans to share her story in years to come.

"I want to be able to tell my grandchildren that I was part of voting in this election," she said. "Our ancestors fought so hard for the vote and that was a moment then, and I feel like this is a moment now."

In Marietta, Georgia, Alexis Daniels, 26, was not deterred by long lines at a main polling place where the fencing used to weave people back and forth resembled the mazes used in amusement parks and airport security check points.

"Our country's just a hot mess now, so I had to come out, I've to make my voice heard," Daniels said as she waited her turn in the city just northwest of Atlanta.

Back in Savannah, Crystal Clark arrived at the polls prepared for a long wait in line while wearing a mask for virus protection and carrying a folding stool for rest and a multicolored umbrella for shade.

Still unsure why she was dropped from voting rolls two years ago, Clark decided to vote early in person after the mail-in ballot she requested in early September never arrived. Clark, who sells real estate, said she's more protective than ever of her right to vote, and going to the precinct was worth the risk and trouble.

"I guess it's insurance that my vote is going to count," she said.

## Historical look at racial tensions 'Sundown towns'

VIENNA, Ill. (AP) — Ask around this time-battered Midwestern town, with its empty storefronts, dusty antique shops and businesses that have migrated toward the interstate, and nearly everyone will tell you that Black and white residents get along really well.

But in Vienna, as in hundreds of mostly white towns with similar histories across America, much is left unspoken. Around here, almost no one talks openly about the violence that drove out Black residents nearly 70 years ago, or even whispers the name these places were given: "sundown towns."

Unless they're among the handful of Black residents.

"It's real strange and weird out here sometimes," said Nicholas Lewis, a stay-at-home father. "Every time I walk around, eyes are on me."

The rules of a sundown town were simple: Black people were allowed to pass through during the day or go in to shop or work, but they had to be gone by nightfall. Anyone breaking the rules could risk arrest, a beating or worse.

These towns were an open secret of racial segregation that spilled over much of the nation for at least a century, and still exist in various forms, enforced today more by tradition and fear than by rules.

Across America, some of these towns are now openly wrestling with their histories, publicly acknowledging now-abandoned racist laws or holding racial justice protests. Some old sundown towns are now integrated. But many also still have tiny Black communities living alongside residents who don't bother hiding their cold stares of disapproval.

## Holiday precautions; COVID-19 cases rising

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Illinois' public health director urged residents Wednesday to celebrate the holidays with limited activities and greater precautions because of the persistence of COVID-19.

Dr. Ngozi Ezike said people who are sick should not attend celebrations at all. Her cautionary note came as Gov. J.B. Pritzker announced that the percentage of COVID-19 tests coming back positive has risen all across the state. The statewide positivity rate is now 4.2%.

Officials announced 2,862 new cases of the highly contagious illness Wednesday and 49 additional deaths. COVID-19 has now claimed 9,074 lives among 327,605 confirmed cases in Illinois.

Ezike suggested that holiday celebrations be planned carefully, from modes of travel to dinner-table seating arrangements.

"COVID-19 has changed the

way we work, live, and play, and will now change how we plan to celebrate the holidays," Ezike said. "While the safest way to celebrate is with members of your household and connecting with others virtually, we know, for many, the holidays are all about family and friends."

She said air travel could mean sitting close to others in airports while driving means stopping for gas and rest, so people should consider options carefully and wear masks.

Hosts of gatherings should limit the number of guests, try to have outdoor activities, open windows slightly to increase air flow, require guests to wear masks when not eating, and table seating should be by family with space between families.

Ezike also said anyone attending a celebration should limit his or her activities for two weeks prior to limit the chance of contracting and transmitting the virus.

## Trump holds 2nd rally since contracting virus

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Latest on the 2020 presidential race (all times local):

8:55 p.m.

President Donald Trump has anchored his second rally since contracting the coronavirus, telling voters in Pennsylvania that a Democratic administration could threaten the suburbs.

Speaking of his Democratic challenger, Joe Biden, Trump told a big rally crowd in Johnstown: "He's shot, folks. I hate to tell you, he's shot."

Trump spoke for more than an hour to a crowd of thousands packed in tightly and mostly maskless. Like the night before in Florida, Trump seemed healthy

and his rhetoric on the pandemic — including the dubious claim that it was mostly a thing of the past — changed little despite his own illness, except for his threat to kiss audience members to prove his immunity.

Trump touted his elimination of a federal rule that would have brought more low-income hous-

ing to the suburbs and zeroed in on groups whose support he has struggled to retain, including female voters turned off by his rhetoric.

Trump said, "So I ask you to do me a favor. Suburban women: Will you please like me? Please. Please. I saved your damn neighborhood, OK?"



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"I'm doing it because we don't know very much about the disease and you might not know when you have it," Zurek said.

Jenna Little, a freshman biology major said that for her getting a test was required.

"I have to get tested anyway because I'm an athlete so that's an every two weeks mandatory thing for us."

Zurek also said she felt the organizers of the event were taking the proper precautions to avoid spreading the virus they were testing for.

"I think that doing it outside, while the weather permits, is a good precaution and also having the open space," Zurek said, "I know they were originally going to have it in the ballroom but because of the size of the event I think it's a really good idea that they had it outside instead."

Crane said that the social distancing measures in place made the event feel safer than the last one she attended. "Yeah, I really like these lines that they've added because last time I attended the clinic people were really close together, they weren't six feet apart so this kind of helps divide people up."

Little said that the set up was the best that could be done in the situation, "I don't really know how else they would do it other than maybe sectioning it off in times but it's really hard to do that with everybody's different schedules, so I think this is the best set up," Little said.

Zurek the walk-up method of getting tested was convenient for students.

"The idea of just being able to walk up at your own convenience,



Griffin Lilly, a freshman majoring in business marketing, gets tested for COVID-19 at Eastern's flu shot and COVID-19 testing site in Lot W on Wednesday afternoon.

you don't have to schedule a time or anything like that, I thought was good," Zurek said.

Zurek also said that she was glad to see the number of people get-

ting tested and receiving the flu vaccine because it meant helping to ensure the safety of campus as the semester continues.

"With flu season and just win-

ter in general being a time where people often get sick I think it's good that Eastern students take every precaution they can in order to protect themselves and their class-

mates so that we can continue to learn in person," Zurek said.

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## STAFF EDITORIAL

NBC getting  
backlash  
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hall decision

NBC News is facing criticism for scheduling a town hall Thursday featuring President Trump to be broadcast against a similar event being aired by ABC featuring Joe Biden.

Critics have attacked the decision to have dueling town halls at the same time, meaning viewers will not be able to watch both of them.

Among these critics is former NBC News anchor Katie Couric, who tweeted, "Having dueling town halls is bad for democracy - voters should be able to watch both and I don't think many will."

We at *The Daily Eastern News* agree that this decision by NBC News is careless and ill-advised. In the middle of such a heated election season, voters deserve to have the chance to see both Biden and Trump as they speak.

NBC could have easily scheduled the Trump town hall for before or after Biden's event, giving the voters the chance to gather all the information they can.

These town halls are being held in place of the presidential debate that was supposed to happen Thursday, but was canceled after Trump refused to agree to a virtual debate after his COVID-19 diagnosis.

The debate would likely have been a mess, but somehow NBC managed to create a mess of its own to replace the debate.

Hopefully voters will try to watch both events, or record the other one to watch it later.

Quote of the Day:

**"Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions."**

Dalai Lama

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## Birthday Boy-in-Chief



BY ZACH BERGER

## Keep track of your screen time

Last week, I spent 44 hours and 59 minutes on my phone. If you go to "Screen Time" in your settings on your iPhone, it will show you what apps you use the most and for how long, how many times you pick up your phone, how many notifications you get on each app, and your overall total screen time.

The movie "The Social Dilemma" on Netflix is a documentary where tech experts are interviewed on the negative impacts of social media. By the end of the movie, I had many thoughts to share.

They outline the real major problems in the tech industry and social media: addiction and how social media affects the human psyche.

We all know that social media and the internet is filled with advertisements, which are what pay for those outlets. But what is paying the advertisers? We are the products sold to the advertisers.

This becomes a problem once you find out that our data is being stored and shared to algorithms which predict who we are based on all of our searches, photos, posts, etc. So, each platform has their own algorithm that is competing with



Gillian Eubanks

each other to create the best version of you that will have you coming back, time and time again.

This is where social media addiction comes in. We are way too addicted to the feeling of refreshing our feed or checking our notifications. This feeling triggers "positive reinforcement" in us, which is why we keep doing it. Through this positive reinforcement, we are constantly being given a "reward," like those notifications, or new posts, and it makes us repeat these behaviors to keep getting that reward.

In the age of technology, social media is really just beginning and there is no telling what it will look like, even in the next decade. Is there a chance, though, that this is detrimental to the human race? Possibly.

Social media keeps us from being more connected to our natural world, our friends or peers and from our own lives. How many times were you going to work on homework or even a hobby and instead you wasted three hours on social media? Too many, and I can personally relate to this.

Obviously, there is nothing we can do to change the course social media is taking, but maybe we can learn to get back to our roots.

Give yourself a time limit for screen time and social media. Do things you loved to do as a child, like drawing, writing, watching a movie, etc. Do the things that make you feel most alive instead of letting the artificial world make you feel that way.

Gillian Eubanks junior health communications major. She can be reached at 581-2812 or gdeubanks@eiu.edu.

## Happy birthday to our oldest editor

We would like to wish our Editor-in-Chief Adam Tumino a very happy birthday.

Adam, being the oldest in the newsroom, has imparted a lot of wisdom onto us during his time working at the Daily Eastern News, like how to find the best nursing homes in the area or how to get your meal for free by complaining to the restaurant staff.

Just kidding, as much as we like to tease Adam for having a few years on all of us he has been doing a great job as EIC in a year where the position takes on a whole new meaning. He comes into the newsroom every day with jokes aplenty, music from the 70s and a round of Among Us to be played before the workday starts.

One of our favorite things about Adam is his enthusiasm for calling everything he likes the greatest of all time. He has a list of rankings for everything and it always leads to interesting discussions.

The best list he has ever made was without question his column "Top 5 Hottest U.S. Presidents."



Ryan Meyer  
and Corryn Brock

ranked, he is your man. Unless it's about Dum Dum suckers. He was way off with that. Cream soda? Come on, Adam. This isn't the local diner.

Beyond his list-making abilities, Adam is also fierce competition in Among Us. That man is a fantastic Impostor, and we can't tell if that speaks well or poorly on him. He could sneak up and kill us in that game in the blink of an eye and we would never see it coming.

There is nothing he craves more than seeing our animated figures decapitated by a little pink astronaut with a flamingo hat. He's a list-making, murderous monster.

We also want to thank him for the amount of time he spends each day making sure our paper succeeds. Regardless of the year, leading this paper isn't easy but he takes it in stride.

Adam, we know we will continue to enjoy spending our nights with you laughing, screaming at Impostors and throwing balls and pens around the newsroom. We hope that you will continue to fake laugh at our jokes that you're too old to understand, go with us to Late Night and play the same music our grandparents listen to.

Even though your 27th birthday was filled with COVID-19 testing, complaining about warm fall weather, and counting calories in your pink lemonade, we hope that it was as fun for you as it was for us getting to spend the day with our favorite old man.

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# 'The Seagull' to be live streamed this weekend

By Elizabeth Wood  
Staff Reporter | @DEN\_news

Viewers will be able to follow six characters on stage as they fight, love, and go through tragedies this weekend during a YouTube livestream of Anton Chekhov's "The Seagull," which will be Doudna's first live streamed play.

The classic play was adapted by acting professor and director Anne Thibault. "The Seagull" looks into the personal lives of each character on stage as they struggle with depression and unrequited feelings of love towards one another.

Unlike most plays, "The Seagull" does not feature any of the character's major life events on stage, but instead focuses on the results. Thibault said Chekhov's plays weren't written for the plot or climatic purposes, but for the characters.

"He [Chekhov] definitely didn't write plays in a kind of climactic sort of traditional Aristotelian [way]," Thibault said, "so those big events happening off stage make it much more about the reverberations of life, rather than the big events of life."

Thibault added that the deep longing in the play is seen today because everyone is longing to see each other during the pandemic.

"There is so much longing in "The Seagull," like everybody's in love with the wrong person, and everybody wants something they can't have, and they're bored and

"That longing for differences in life really spoke to me, that longing for something different or longing for your life to change, but you're not sure how. I think these themes of 'The Seagull' had really spoken to me."

-Anne Thibault

unsatisfied," Thibault said. "I just feel like not knowing how this is going to end this pandemic or what the end date or what is safe for, you know, what all the rules are. That longing for differences in life really spoke to me, that longing for something different or longing for your life to change, but you're not sure how. I think those themes of "The Seagull" had really spoken to me."

Maya Hammond, a theatre arts major who plays Kostya, said they don't avoid that the pandemic is happening in the play.

"We didn't avoid the fact that there were, you know, masks," Hammond said, "We didn't avoid the fact that COVID was going on, there's even scenes in the show where we all are wearing masks to address it. I feel like it's a sign of

the times kind of play right now."

Despite the deep longing within the play, there are several lighter scenes in the play.

Thibault said the painful awkwardness and irony within the play helps lighten the heavy themes.

"I mean there is a sandwich eating scene is just one of the funniest things I've ever seen, and I think even with the unrequited love, there's so much painful awkwardness to me that it makes it funny and heartbreaking and awkward, but Chekhov is heavy the way life is heavy," Thibault said

Hammond said the happy moments in "The Seagull" comes with a price.

"When you really sit down and think about them and watch them, they all come with a negative connotation," Hammond said, "even

when my character, in the beginning, is making one of her dreams come true, in a way, by having her play performed, but everyone is making fun of it."

The play will be filmed and edited by students majoring in film and production as well as the Doudna Crew.

Kylan Cole, a television and production major, said he liked being on set with everyone and getting a feel for getting to be a part of the production.

"Being on set with everybody is my favorite part," Cole said. "Just finally getting that feel of actually being a part of the production behind the scenes and seeing how everything works."

Cole said he thought doing a live action is cool because it's different and works with COVID re-

strictions. He added that most of the shots were collaborated between the students filming and Thibault.

While the play is being live streamed, students had to attend zoom auditions and rehearse for the play through zoom.

Aron Whitt, a sophomore theatre arts major and plays Medvedenko, said that during rehearsals he experienced a lot of internet connection issues.

"Sometimes I had bad (internet) connections where I was at, I'm in Douglas Hall, so it would kick me out of things," Whitt said, "and each day she (Thibault) knew that I would be in different locations trying to find [internet], and each day she would be like 'Aron, why is your room so different?' and I'd be like 'I'm not in my room today.' When I'm in my room, (she'll say) 'Your room still looks different!' and I'd say, 'No it don't, I'm still in the same spot!'"

He added that when they experience technical difficulties, they would pause for a bit before acting through the scene until whoever's screen that froze came back into the scene. Despite their difficulties, he added, they were still able to put the play on stage together.

Viewers can find the link to "The Seagull" live stream at <https://www.eiu.edu/theatre/playing.php>.

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# Time for tech week



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Theatre arts major Haylie Denzer (left) performs during tech week for "The Seagull" in The Theatre at the Doudna Fine Arts Center. "The Seagull" will be lives streamed this weekend.

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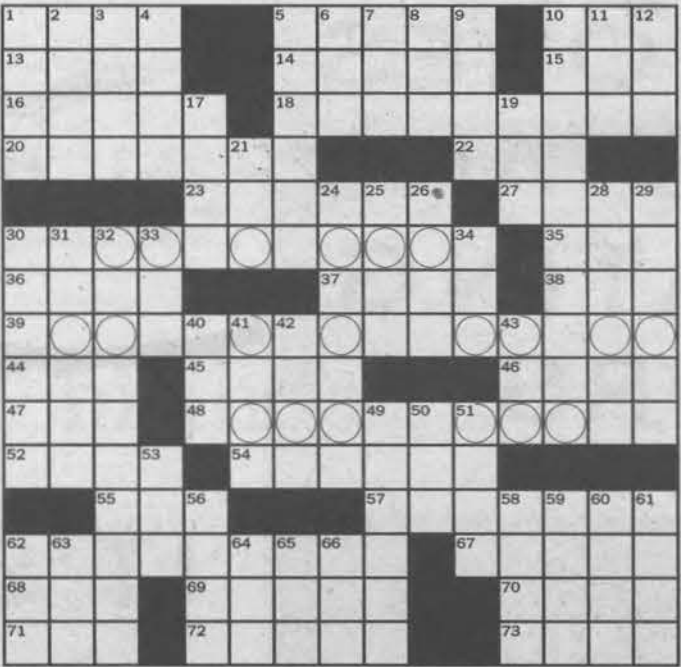
### ACROSS

- 1 Mind-set
- 5 Shells you can eat
- 10 Spoiled
- 13 With 70-Across, dramatic opening of 62-Across's Fifth
- 14 A computer hacker usually uses this
- 15 It's next to nada
- 16 Like boardinghouse rooms, again and again
- 18 Like all of the 62-Across works in this puzzle
- 20 Some garden machinery
- 22 It's a laugh
- 23 Jewish month of 30 days
- 27 \_\_\_ limits (political issue)
- 30 Ricky Martin, e.g. [Third]
- 35 Big seller of camping gear
- 36 About
- 37 Pivot
- 38 Abbr. after Brooklyn or Cleveland
- 39 Exercise before a trip to Latin America, say [Sixth]
- 44 "\_\_\_ So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (hymn)
- 45 Quaking cause
- 46 Pelvic bones
- 47 When sung three times, a soccer anthem
- 48 Event before a college football game [Ninth]
- 52 \_\_\_ ball
- 54 Walk stylishly
- 55 Is down with
- 57 Like many retired academics

- 62 Composer whose works are hidden in 30-, 39- and 48-Across
- 67 Only part of Egypt located in Asia
- 68 Potential starts of new generations
- 69 Broadcasting
- 70 See 13-Across
- 71 Marked incorrect
- 72 Trifle
- 73 Schlep

### DOWN

- 1 Supervisors: Abbr.
- 2 Curved molding
- 3 Randy look
- 4 Released air from, as a balloon
- 5 Quarterback, often
- 6 Prince \_\_\_ Khan
- 7 Kind of card
- 8 Choose
- 9 Pale-faced
- 10 Historic Boston locale
- 11 What every infinitive in Esperanto ends with
- 12 Grumpy co-worker
- 17 Class struggle?
- 19 Not at home ... or caught at home
- 21 Part of the Greek spelling of "Aristotle"
- 24 Paris hangouts
- 25 Vocal opponent of 2001's Patriot Act, for short



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- 26 Like violin strings
- 28 The price you pay
- 29 Lose
- 30 Detroit pro player
- 31 Disentangle, in a way
- 32 David Lynch's first feature-length film
- 33 Last name in "Star Wars"
- 34 Prefix with cortex
- 40 Possibilities
- 41 Brief moments
- 42 It's a laugh
- 43 Coastal feature
- 49 Literary master of irony
- 50 Skedaddle
- 51 Stock at a saloon
- 53 Trimmable part
- 56 Get the goods
- 58 It may precede a breakup
- 59 Lowdown
- 60 Loser to Wilson in 1912
- 61 Person carrying a briefcase, maybe
- 62 Pricey seating area
- 63 December 24, e.g.
- 64 It's next to nothing
- 65 Part of 62-Across's name
- 66 64-Down, to 62-Across

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# Nick Saban, Alabama AD Greg Byrne test positive for COVID-19

Alabama coach Nick Saban and athletic director Greg Byrne have tested positive for COVID-19, three days before the second-ranked Crimson Tide is set to face No. 3 Georgia in a clash of Southeastern Conference and national powers.

Both said their tests Wednesday morning came back positive, but Saban said he didn't have any symptoms by late afternoon.

"I immediately left work and isolated at home," Saban said.

The second-ranked Crimson Tide is set to face No. 3 Georgia on Saturday, and may be without their iconic 68-year-old coach who remained scheduled to talk with the media Wednesday evening.

Saban said he informed the team via a Zoom session at 2 p.m. Wednesday and that offensive coordinator Steve Sarkisian will over-

see game preparations while he works from home.

Sarkisian is a former head coach at Washington and USC. Saban has led Alabama to five national titles since taking over the program in 2007, and also won one at LSU.

It was a nother body blow for the SEC, which had postponed two games this week already: No. 10 Florida against defending national champion LSU and Missouri-

Vanderbilt.

Alabama's head trainer Jeff Allen and medical director Jimmy Robinson said in a joint statement that Saban and Byrne were the only initial positive tests.

"All individuals who are considered high risk contacts have been notified and will follow quarantine guidelines," the statement said. "We will follow the SEC's Return to Activity and Medical Guidance

Task Force Protocol for testing asymptomatic positives."

Byrne said he would "remain at home and follow all guidelines."

"We've been diligent about mask wearing and social distancing from the start and want to continue to encourage you all to take the necessary precautions to help stop the spread of this virus for yourself and those around you," the 48-year-old AD said.

## AP source: Angels give White Sox OK to interview La Russa for manager position

CHICAGO (AP) — The Los Angeles Angels granted the Chicago White Sox permission to interview Hall of Famer Tony La Russa for their managing job, a person familiar with the situation said Wednesday.

The person, confirming a USA Today report, spoke on the condition of anonymity because the Angels typically do not comment on personnel matters.

A three-time World Series-winning manager, the 76-year-old La Russa joined the Angels prior to this season as senior advisor of baseball

operations.

The White Sox agreed to split with Rick Renteria after a disappointing finish to a breakthrough season in which Chicago made the playoffs for the first time since 2008.

La Russa, who started his managing career with the White Sox during the 1979 season, hasn't managed since 2011, when he led St. Louis past Texas in the World Series. He also won championships with Oakland in 1989 and the Cardinals in 2006.

If hired, he would be the old-

est manager in the major leagues by five years. Houston Astros manager Dusty Baker is 71.

La Russa is 2,728-2,365 with six pennants over 33 seasons with Chicago, Oakland and St. Louis and was enshrined in Cooperstown in 2014. Only Hall of Famers Connie Mack (3,731) and John McGraw (2,763) have more victories.

La Russa managed the White Sox to a 522-510 record over parts of eight seasons. He led the 1983 team to 99 wins and the AL West championship. But he was fired in 1986 by

then-general manager Ken Harrelson after the White Sox got off to a 26-38 start.

Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf has long regretted that move and remains close with La Russa. If La Russa gets the job, he will inherit a team that appears poised for long-term success.

The White Sox have never made back-to-back playoff appearances. But after ending a string of seven losing seasons, they are in position to change that.

They have a core of young players

on team-friendly deals, starting with shortstop Tim Anderson. Veteran José Abreu put himself in the running for AL MVP by driving in 60 runs. Ace Lucas Giolito pitched his first no-hitter.

Eloy Jiménez hit .296 with 14 homers and 41 RBIs. Luis Robert, who agreed to a \$50 million, six-year contract in January, showed star potential in a roller-coaster rookie year. He got off to a great start and hit a massive homer in the playoff series against Oakland. But he also slumped in September.

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# Panthers begin full practice schedule

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If all goes according to plan, the Eastern men's and women's basketball teams will be the first Eastern teams to play this fall.

The women's basketball team began its full slate of practices Wednesday as it continues preparations for the season that is scheduled to begin Nov. 25.

The team had an abbreviated practice and training schedule in place for much of this semester, but now they can really start pushing toward the season.

"It's been since really March that we've had official practice, and didn't have our spring, didn't have a summer, had a limited fall, so I think they're pretty excited to get out and get practicing and be able to go to 20 hours a week," head coach Matt Bollant said.

Bollant said that having a lot of returning players this year helped during the limited practice time they had earlier in the fall, and he was pleased with how they helped the new players adapt.

"I think that's one of the things about having the returners, they can teach the (new players) when we're not in the gym with them, and you can see that even today before practice is getting started, the returners are walking them through some of the defensive rotations and those things," Bollant said. "But the freshmen have done

well. They've certainly embraced what we're doing, they're hungry to get better and they're loving it so far."

The four freshmen on the roster are Jacqueline Maulucci, Alana Vinson, Haley Cameron and Parker Stafford, and they will be joined by some of the returners that Bollant mentioned that have been part of a drastic turnaround for the program since Bollant took over as head coach in Spring 2017.

Three of the Panther seniors, Karle Pace, Taylor Steele and Grace McRae, have been with Bollant since he came to Eastern.

"That really started since they got here," Bollant said. "They started starting their freshmen year and have been part of the change. We wanted to go from last to first, and Taylor, Karle and Grace have all been part of that change, coming here as freshmen and playing a lot as freshmen, seeing the growth in our program going from three wins to 11 wins to 19 wins to, we'll see this year. We believe we can be one of the top teams in the OVC."

Eastern finished fourth in the conference last season, going 12-6 against OVC opponents and winning seven of its last nine conference games to wrap up the regular season.

But the conference and non-conference schedules have not yet been set for the Panthers.



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Eastern guard Karle Pace (right) drives toward the basket as teammate Grace McRae watches on in a game against Murray State on Feb. 20.

What is known is that the OVC will be playing 20 conference games as opposed to the 18 from the past. Bollant said that having two extra games may help assure that the OVC champions are truly the best in the conference.

"I think it's good, I think you

get more of a true champion playing two more conference games," he said.

Bollant also said that some of the non-conference games had to be canceled, but that he and the team are taking it in stride.

"We had to cancel some other

games that we had set, but that's just part of the deal this year and I think everybody's got to keep their knees bent," he said.

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